

SENATOR FRED AKSHAR'S

2018 Community Voice Survey Results

DO YOU SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE \$1 BILLION IN NEW TAXES AND FEES?

YES 11%
Don't Know 14%

NO 75%



52nd SENATE DISTRICT
8,800+ RESPONSES



DO YOU SUPPORT SUPERVISED HEROIN INJECTION SITES IN NEW YORK AS A WAY TO PREVENT HEROIN OVERDOSES?

YES 21%

NO 69%

Don't Know 10%



LOCAL CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR:

ROAD AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS

51.3%

ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROJECTS

15%

DEMOLISHING BLIGHT

14.7%

EQUIPMENT FOR LOCALITIES

7.8%

PARKS, REC. AND TOURISM

5.5%

OTHER

5.5%

BELIEVE ANYONE CONVICTED OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIME SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER ALL FIREARMS

63%

SUPPORT BANNING THE USE OF TAX DOLLARS TO SETTLE SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

87%

SHOULD NEW YORK REQUIRE RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND BARS TO PAY THE FULL MINIMUM WAGE TO TIPPED WAGE WORKERS?

YES 50%

NO 39%

Don't Know 11%

IF SERVERS WERE PAID FULL MINIMUM WAGE, WOULD YOU BE LESS INCLINED TO TIP THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE?

NO TIP 27%

TIP LESS 32%

TIP THE SAME 39%

Don't Know 5%

SHOULD NEW YORK ELIMINATE CASH BAIL FOR MINOR CRIMES BY INDIVIDUALS WHO AREN'T CONSIDERED A FLIGHT RISK OR THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY?

YES 46%
NO 39%

16%

Don't Know

WHICH ELECTION REFORMS DO YOU SUPPORT?

5.1% NONE

7.6% PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING

15.4% SAME-DAY REGISTRATION

18.1% NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING

18.6% EARLY VOTING

35.2% REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE



DO YOU SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF LEGALIZING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA USE IN NEIGHBORING STATES?

53% NO

38% YES

9% - DON'T KNOW

DO YOU SUPPORT LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE IN NEW YORK?

55% NO

37% YES

9%

Don't Know



DO YOU SUPPORT STATE INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY LIKE WIND & SOLAR?

62%

BOTH WIND & SOLAR

21.5%

OTHER OPTIONS LIKE NATURAL GAS

7.3%

NEITHER WIND NOR SOLAR

4.2%

DON'T KNOW

2.7%

SOLAR ONLY

2.3%

WIND ONLY

BROOME COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY: WOULD YOU PAY AN ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PHONE LINE CHARGE TO UPGRADE BROOME COUNTY'S EMERGENCY 911 SYSTEM?

YES 54%

NO 34%

12%

Don't Know

SHOULD NEW YORK IMPOSE A BAN OR A FEE ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS AT RETAIL AND GROCERY STORES TO REDUCE WASTE?

IMPOSE A BAN

32%

CHARGE A FEE

17%

NO BAN OR FEE

51%